

April 24, 1931.

Mr. Louie Galloway, Secy.,  
Dry Gulch Irrigation Company,  
Roosevelt, Utah.

Dear Sir:

RE: UINTAH DIST.

I have your letter of April 21 with reference to the appointment of a water commissioner for Dry Gulch Creek and for Montez Creek.

The situation with reference to a water commissioner for Lake Fork and Uintah Rivers, is wholly unsettled and I believe that your request should be held up for a short time until we learn what the solution of the difficulties will be.

The appointment of a commissioner by the State Engineer is only legal after consultation with the water users. A court decision has held that any water user who has not received notice of such consultation is not obligated to pay his share of the assessment. In view of this situation I suggest that any further following up of this matter be accompanied by information as to how the expense of the commissioner and his compensation will be taken care of.

Yours very truly,

State Engineer.

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